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For: LOCATING MEANINGFUL )  
STOPWORDS OR STOP-PHRASES )  
IN KEYWORD-BASED )  
RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated March 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37

C.F.R § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above identified application as follows.

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